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## STOCKPILE ACCEPTS FERROMANGANESE OFFERS

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the award of 25,000 short tons of high carbon ferromanganese under DLA-FERROMANGANESE-003. Awards were made to the Following Companies:

Hickman Williams & Co. Minerais U.S. LLC Wexford, PA Hillsborough NJ

Ispat Inland Inc AmBriCo
East Chicago, IN Portage IN

BSI Commodities Pittsburgh PA

The awarded material has a provisional estimated market value of \$10 million.

The next offering will be announced by amendment to the solicitation. For additional information, please visit our website <a href="https://www.dnsc.dla.mil">https://www.dnsc.dla.mil</a>. For other inquiries, please contact Angela Mattox at (703) 767-5515.

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